**Career Research Paper Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Purpose:** The purpose of this paper is to make students aware of the various requirements of the specific career you re researching. You will be able to judge the appropriateness of a career for yourself. You should keep this material to refer to as you make future plans and also to share with counselors and/or others who are aiding you in career planning.

**Directions:** Complete the interest survey in the Choices software or on the Internet. (Go to a search engine and type “career interest survey” Some examples are <http://www.careerkey.org/english/>, <http://www.edonline.com/collegecompass/carhlp2.htm>, and <http://jvis.com/student/default.htm>. Choose one career from the list of appropriate careers that were selected for you. Find information about the career you choose and answer the following questions.

Name of the career: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| For what kinds of businesses or organization might you work? |  | | | |
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| What types of tools, machinery, or instruments will be used? |  | | | |
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| Exactly what would you be doing on this job? |  | | | |
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| What type of education or training is needed for this career? |  | | | |
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| What is the cost of getting this education or training? |  | | | |
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| What classes should you be taking in high school that would help prepare you for this career? | 9th Grade | 10th Grade | 11th Grade | 12th Grade |
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| Is there a demand for workers in this career? |  | | | |
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| What is the future job outlook for this career? |  | | | |
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| Name some other jobs related to this career. |  | | | |
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| Will this career allow you to live the lifestyle you desire? |  | | | |
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| How much can you expect to earn? |  | | | |
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| How is technology used in the career field? |  | | | |